Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 May 2021 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the quite unsettled pattern but medium for the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Monday 17 May 2021: Showers focused in far east. Light winds. Freezing level at or slightly above highest summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A day of showers, these mainly focused across the far east, probably across the Trossachs where they may turn heavy with a risk of hail and thunder for the afternoon and early evening. Snow level lowering across highest peaks in heaviest outbreaks.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in snow showers and hill fog with associated bases lowering 500-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 NW	6/9 W	9/14 W	14/21 W	12/17 W	7/9 W	7/10 W
900	7/8 W	5/8 W	9/13 W	13/19 W	11/17 W	7/10 W	7/10 W
600	10/12 W	5/9 W	9/14 W	13/19 W	14/19 W	7/10 SW	8/10 SW
300	3/4 NW	4/6 SW	8/13 W	10/16 W	8/14 W	3/6 NW	3/5 S
Glen	7/13 W	4/8 W	8/14 W	10/19 W	11/19 W	7/13 W	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-3	0/-3	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-3	-1/-4
900	3/0	4/2	6/3	6/3	5/1	3/0	2/-1
600	5/1	6/4	8/6	8/5	7/4	5/2	4/1
300	7/6	8/8	10/9	10/8	10/8	7/7	6/5
Glen	9/7	11/10	13/12	13/11	12/9	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong sunshine building the showers across the far east for the afternoon with risk hail and thunder.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 May 2021
Weather: Best of the brighter spells early to mid-morning and across the south. Turning increasingly cloudy as a band of showery rain spreads from the north from late morning. Risk of showers turning thundery during the afternoon, with snow level lowering to 900m late in the day.

Maximum wind: West to Northwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% at first lowering 30% into the afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers and longer periods of rain, very poor in snow and hill fog with associated bases lowering 500-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius lowering Zero
Freezing level: 1100m lowering 800m

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